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For: ONLINE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL
CAMERA RENTAL SYSTEM

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites and provides copies of the following art references:

1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0041987 A1 to Ichikawa, entitled *RENTAL SYSTEM, MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING RENTAL ITEMS*, issued on November 15, 2001;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,434,530 to Sloane *et al.*, entitled *INTERACTIVE SHOPPING SYSTEM WITH MOBILE APPARATUS*, issued on August 13, 2002; and
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,946,660 to McCarty *et al.*, entitled *AUTOMATED STORAGE SYSTEM*, issued on August 31, 1999.

Ichikawa '987 pertains to a rental system which contains a plurality of rental digital cameras,

and comprises a rental-item providing machine which provides users with digital cameras, and a management renter which manages the digital cameras.

Sloane *et al.* '530 pertains to an interactive system and mobile interactive apparatus 20 adapted for use in a shopping venue.

McCarty *et al.* '660 pertains to an automated storage system involving a rental of self-storage facilities through the use of the Internet.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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	2001/0041987 A1	11/01	Ichikawa			
	5,946,660	5/99	McCarty et al.			
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